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| Draft new Resolution [ARB-4] - Strengthening and diversifying the resources of the Telecommunication Standardization Sector of the ITU | | | |

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| **Abstract:** | The Arab States Administrations propose the establishment of a new resolution on strengthening and diversifying the resources of the Telecommunication Standardization Sector of the International Telecommunication Union, as set out in this document. |

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DRAFT NEW RESOLUTION [ARB-4]

Strengthening and diversifying the resources of the Telecommunication Standardization Sector of the International Telecommunication Union

(Hammamet, 2016)

The World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (Hammamet, 2016),

considering

*a)* Article 28 of the Constitution of the Union and Article 33 of the Convention of the Union, pertaining to the finances of the Union;

*b)* Resolution 158 (Rev. Busan, 2014) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, instructing the Secretary-General to study possible new measures to generate additional revenue for the Union;

*c)* Resolution 34 (Rev. Dubai, 2012) of this Assembly, on voluntary contributions;

*d)* Resolution 44 (Rev. Dubai, 2012) of this Assembly, on bridging the standardization gap between developed and developing countries[[1]](#footnote-1), which describes the sources from which funds will be raised for the purpose of bridging the standardization gap,

noting

*a)* the deliberations of the 2016 session of the Council of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) on international numbering resources (INRs) and the identification of other possible sources of revenue for ITU-T, in the course of which the secretariat indicated that it would be difficult to present a balanced budget for 2018-2019 unless new sources of revenue are identified;

*b)* the recommendation of the 2016 session of the ITU Council that a study be presented to the 2017 session of the Council, identifying all possible sources of revenue for the Union without restriction to INRs,

observing

*a)* that, while the work and activities of ITU-T are continually increasing, the resources allocated to the Sector may be insufficient to cover fully all the work, activities and studies it carries out;

*b)* that Union revenues, which rely upon the contributions of Member States and Sector Members, have been in continuous decline;

*c)* that ITU-T revenues must be increased by increasing and diversifying revenue sources,

resolves to instruct the Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau

1 to study possible new measures to generate additional revenue for ITU-T, including revenues that may be obtained from INRs, introducing an ITU Mark and conformance and interoperability testing. The study is to be accompanied by a detailed financial analysis of the many possible income-generating options and the scale and impact on the ITU-T budget of each;

2 to present a report to the Council on the results of this study and recommend appropriate measures,

invites the Council

to consider the report and recommendations of the Director of TSB and take the necessary prompt measures to generate additional resources for ITU-T in order to ensure that this important Sector carries out its obligations to all countries in general and the developing countries in particular.

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1. These include the least developed countries, small island developing states, landlocked developing countries and countries with economies in transition. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)